SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALE.

Notification dated 16th August 1905.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual auction sales of sandalwood of the Mysore State will be held at the undermentioned places on the dates specified against each by the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner and the Forest Officer of the District :—

District	Koti	Date of auction	Approximate quantity in tons	Remarks
Shimoga ...	Tirthahalli ...	14th November 1905	200	Includes Kadur District wood.
Do ...	Sagar ...	18th do ...	200	
Do ...	Shimoga ...	22nd do ...	370	Includes Chitaldrug & Kadur District wood.
Kadur ...	Tarikere ...	25th do ...	150	
Do ...	Chikmagalur ...	28th do ...	350	
Hassan ...	Hassan ...	2nd December 1905	200	
Bangalore ...	Bangalore ...	6th do ...	130	Includes Kolar and Tumkur District wood.
Mysore ...	Seringapatam ...	9th do ...	250	
Do ...	Hunsur ...	12th do ...	450	
		Total ...	2,300	

2. Details as to quantities and lots to be exposed for sale in each koti with other particulars will be published hereafter about the end of October following.

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COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL TIMBER SALES.

Notice, dated Mercara, 12th August 1905.

Tenders will be received up to 1st September 1905 for the following quantities of timber felled and logged departmentally in the forests of the Cauvery, Hatgat and Mawkal Ranges at fixed rates varying with locality which may be obtained on application to the undersigned :—

Teak	...	28,000 c. ft.
Rosewood (Biti)	...	14,000 „
Pterocarpus marsupium (Honne) ...	...	20,000 „
Terminalia tomentosa (Matti) ...	...	20,000 „
Lagerstroenia Microcarpa (Nandi) ...	...	10,000 „
	Total ...	92,000 more or less.

2. Every tender for 1,500 c.ft. or upwards must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes, and tenders of 3,000 c.ft. or upwards by a deposit of Rs. 100. Covers containing tenders should be addressed to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg, Mercara, and duly registered and superscribed "Tender for Timber."

3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests will be at Hunsur on the 11th September 1905 for the purpose of allotting timber amongst tenderers, who are recommended to be present or be represented by duly accredited agents on the occasion, when the locality of logs or other information relating to accepted tenders may be obtained.

4. The Deputy Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to allot timber for the whole or any portion of any tender, and he is at liberty to dispose of the whole or any portion of the supply available, previous to allotment, should this course prove to be advantageous in the interests of Government.

5. In the interests of fire conservancy the forests will be closed against the removal of timber in the fire season, which, it may be stated for the information of intending purchasers, is generally a period varying from six weeks to two months commencing from about the middle of February; but is liable to be reduced or extended according to the character of the season. Certain depots in or adjoining the forests will, however, be set apart and remain open